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1. Dr. Alfred Hutschenecker, Austrian director of USIA's Central Commercial Bureau, was born in Kishinev, Bessarabia, USSR. He attended primary and secondary schools in Kishinev and received his degree in philosophy from the University of Vienna. Hutschenecker joined the Austrian Communist Party in 1924 and shortly thereafter he returned to the Soviet Union where he found employment with Amtorg, the Soviet trading corporation. Hutschenecker worked for Amtorg in both North and South America. In 1933 he returned to the USSR. During the latter part of the thirties, Hutschenecker worked in Paris for about two years.
2. Hutschenecker resides in Vienna IV on Mayerhofgasse 1. He is an active member of the Austrian Communist Party in this district and attends Party functions regularly. He is described as 53 years old, 178 centimeters tall, medium build, grey hair, broad face, and has a nervous tic in his right shoulder. Hutschenecker speaks English, French, German and Russian fluently. One of his brothers is now in charge of the purchasing and sales division of the Rumanian petroleum industry in the Ministry of Trade in Bucharest.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Hutschenecker's name has been erroneously reported as Hutschnegger in previous reports. According to an unprocessed report, dated 30 September 1949 [REDACTED] Hutschenecker allegedly has both Austrian and Hungarian citizenship. 25X1X

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